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PRESENTS

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THE CAST

RAYMOND BUTLER (ALSO ROBERT)Michael Duffy
ALDO, THE BUTLER (ALSO MICHAEL).....Greg King
ANGELA BUTLER (ALSO NATALIE).....Susan Hepler
VICTORIA BUTLER (ALSO CLAUDIA).....Morgan Beam
ANTHONY J. LEFCOURTKelly Melton
DETECTIVE MUMFORD (ALSO SAM).....Jermaine Greene



Setting: An Off-Broadway Theatre, New York City

Act I

Scene 1 - Early evening

Scene 2 - The following morning

Scene 3 - Later that day

Intermission

Act II

Scene 1 - Early afternoon, the next day

Scene 2 - That night

Scene 3 - The next morning

PLEASE NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE THEATRE
the concession area in the gallery will be open during intermission.

NO PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE TAKEN DURING
THE PERFORMANCE

THE CREW

DIRECTOR.....Eric Bultman
STAGE MANAGER.....Lauren Otterman
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR.....Booth Chilcutt
SCENIC DESIGNER.....Randy Abbott
COSTUMERSMarge Cowles and Shannon Flaherty
LIGHTING AND SOUND DESIGNERJason Cannon
SCENIC ARTISTDiana Boyd
SET CONSTRUCTIONBooth Chilcutt, Randy Abbott,
William Prince, Stanley Blake, Martha Greenway
SET DECORATIONScott Cook, Peggy Chilcutt
PROPERTIESDiana Boyd
LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR/SOUND TECHNICIANJason Cannon
HAIR STYLIST.....Rebecca Hardee
POSTER AND PLAYBILL DESIGN.....Matt Sheehan
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Cultural Commission, and the Junior Welfare League of Sumter.

CAST NOTES

MICHAEL DUFFY (Robert)

Michael has been involved with SLT since its reorganization in 1987. He is a 7th grade teacher at Bates Middle School and is one of the REACH Drama Instructors for District 17. Michael has appeared in numerous SLT productions including "The Nerd", "Lend Me a Tenor" and most recently as Gardner in last season's "Painting Churches."

GREG KING (Michael)

A native of Mountain Rest, SC, Greg was last seen in the 1997 production of "Crimes of the Heart". Greg has played bass in bluegrass/folk bands since age nine. A U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant stationed at Shaw A.F.B., Greg will be leaving for Korea in January.

SUSAN HEPLER (Natalie)

Susan eagerly joined the cast of "The Butler Did It" after getting her foot in the door by doing props for "Social Security". The Air Force moved her family to Sumter in 1981. This Susan's third year teaching 6th grade Reading at Bates Middle School. She looks forward to a long association with SLT.

MORGAN BEAM (Claudia)

A newcomer to the SLT stage, Morgan is originally from Philadelphia, PA, where she performed in The Forest Theater's production of "Les Miserables". Morgan is a licensed representative for Ernest Session's Allstate Insurance Agency. She recently moved to Sumter with her supportive husband and entourage of animals.

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KELLY MELTON (Anthony J. Lefcourt)

A drama teacher at Sumter High School, and a District 17 Reach Drama Instructor, Kelly moved from Idaho in 1996. He graduated from Boise State University with a degree in theatre. While at BSU he played Oronte in "The Misanthrope and Old Mahon in "Playboy of the Western World" SLT audiences will remember him from last season's production of "Little Murders". In September, Kelly stepped in for one outstanding performance of "Social Security" as Martin Heyman.

JERMAINE GREENE (Detective Mumford)

Originally from New York City, Jermaine is a talented percussionist who plays with the Sumter Community Concert Band. A student at Coker College, Jermaine's first production with SLT was "A Soldier's Play". He also appeared in "Little Murders".

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